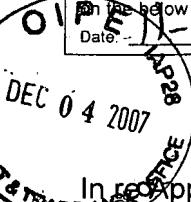


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In re Appln. of: Hideo Satsu et al.

Appln. No.: 10/579,323

Filed: May 16, 2006

For: IL-8 PRODUCTION PROMOTERS AND USE
THEREOF

Docket No: 5404/152

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Art Unit: 1655

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TRANSMITTAL

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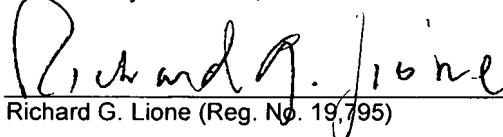
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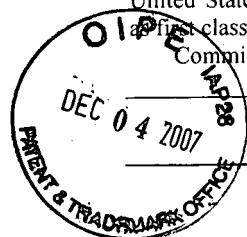
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2007, applicants hereby elect the Group IV invention for a method for promoting interleukin production in a mammal. Claim 8 is drawn to the method elected.

The election is made with traverse because the inventions of Group V and VI share common definitive technical features with the Group IV invention. In each of those inventions, immunity can be stimulated, and infectious disease prevented, by promoting IL-8 production. As such, the claims of each of Groups IV, V and VI should be examined together.

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